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The distribution function:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_\ell d\Omega_Z} \equiv W(\Omega) = \sum_n^{N_p} A_n \omega_n(\Omega) \quad (1)$$

The likelihood function:

$$L = \prod_{n=1}^{N_D} P(\Omega_n) \quad (2)$$

and from here we construct $-\ln L$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= -\ln L = -\ln \prod_{n=1}^{N_D} \frac{W(\Omega_n)\epsilon(\Omega_n)}{\int W(\Omega)\epsilon(\Omega)d\Omega} \\ &= -\sum_{n=1}^{N_D} \ln(W(\Omega_n)\epsilon(\Omega_n)) + \sum_{n=1}^{N_D} \ln \left(\int W(\Omega)\epsilon(\Omega)d\Omega \right) \\ &= -\sum_{n=1}^{N_D} \ln \left(\epsilon(\Omega_n) \sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \omega_{n'}(\Omega_n) \right) + N_D \ln \left(\sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \int \omega_{n'}(\Omega)\epsilon(\Omega)d\Omega \right) \\ &= \underbrace{-\sum_{n=1}^{N_D} \ln \epsilon(\Omega_n)}_1 - \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{N_D} \ln \left(\sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \omega_{n'}(\Omega_n) \right)}_2 + N_D \ln \left(\sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \underbrace{\int \omega_{n'}(\Omega)\epsilon(\Omega)d\Omega}_3 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Part 1 in equation 4 doesn't depend on the A_i parameters thus is irrelevant for the minimization and can be dropped. So the final expression for the likelihood function is:

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L} = -\ln L = -\sum_{n=1}^{N_D} \ln \left(\sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \omega_{n'}(\Omega_n) \right) + N_D \ln \sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \epsilon_{n'}} \quad (4)$$

We can also construct extended likelihood function

$$EL = L \times \frac{[\mathcal{L} \int W(\Omega)\epsilon(\Omega)d\Omega]^{N_D}}{N_D!} e^{-\mathcal{L} \int W(\Omega)\epsilon(\Omega)d\Omega} \quad (5)$$

so from this we get following $-\ln EL$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{E}\mathcal{L} &= -\ln(EL) = -\sum_{n=1}^{N_D} \ln \left(\sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \omega_{n'}(\Omega_n) \right) + N_D \ln \sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \epsilon_{n'} + \\
&\quad + \ln(N_D!) - N_D \ln \left(\mathcal{L} \int W(\Omega) \epsilon(\Omega) d\Omega \right) + \mathcal{L} \int W(\Omega) \epsilon(\Omega) d\Omega = \\
&= -\sum_{n=1}^{N_D} \ln \left(\sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \omega_{n'}(\Omega_n) \right) + N_D \ln \sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \epsilon_{n'} - \\
&\quad - N_D \ln \mathcal{L} \sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \epsilon_{n'} + \mathcal{L} \sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \epsilon_{n'} = \\
&= -\sum_{n=1}^{N_D} \ln \left(\sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \omega_{n'}(\Omega_n) \right) + N_D \ln \sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \epsilon_{n'} - \\
&\quad - N_D \ln \mathcal{L} - N_D \ln \sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \epsilon_{n'} + \mathcal{L} \sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \epsilon_{n'}
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Thus

$$\boxed{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{n=1}^{N_D} \ln \left(\sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \omega_{n'}(\Omega_n) \right) + \mathcal{L} \sum_{n'}^{N_p} A_{n'} \epsilon_{n'}} \tag{7}$$